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## Portrait of a family home

The framing of new homes under the privatized housing contract began late last week in Village I. Demolition and removal of trees, curbs and gutters continues in other housing areas. Groups of homes are scheduled for completion this fall.

## Reorg gives center commanders more mission time

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio (AFMCNS)—Most Air Force Materiel Command center commanders will no longer serve as installation commanders at their respective bases, beginning March 1, allowing them to focus more on their acquisition, sustainment and test and evaluation missions.

AFMC's installation commander job is being passed to each installation's air base wing commander who oversees the day-to-day operations and manages the infrastructure and people who operate the base and support its tenants.

According to Gen. Gregory S. Martin, AFMC commander, this change is being done for two major reasons.

"First, this will allow the center com-

manders greater opportunities to focus on their primary missions of delivering war-winning technology, acquisition support, sustainment and expeditionary capabilities to the warfighter," said General Martin.

This is especially important to the command's three product centers, Aeronautical Systems Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Electronic Systems Center at Hanscom AFB, Mass.; and Air Armament Center at Eglin AFB, Fla., where the center commanders are now also program executive officers for the Air Force's aircraft, C2 and armament acquisition programs, respectively.

"Second, AFMC's organizational structure will now look more like those of other Air Force major commands where a

wing commander is the installation commander," General Martin said. "This will make AFMC look more familiar to our warfighter customers, thus making it easier to do business with our command. It will also give our wing commanders the full experiences they need to continue to grow into Air Force senior leaders."

To give wing commanders the right tools and people they need to exercise their responsibilities, some functions and offices will move from the center commander's staff to the wing. For example, some elements of several offices, including legal, financial and procurement, will re-align to the wings. Also, there will be command

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## 2 selected for brigadier general promotion



Col. Ellen Pawlikowski

Two TEAM KIRTLAND colonels have been nominated for promotion to brigadier general.

The Air Force announced on Feb. 18 that Cols. Ellen Pawlikowski, Airborne Laser Program director, and William "Neil" McCasland, Air Force Research Laboratory, Space Vehicles Directorate director were nominated for promotion.

Colonel McCasland has led the development and demonstration of advanced technology crucial for advancing U.S. military space superiority since Oct. 2001.

Colonel Pawlikowski, who holds a doctorate in chemical engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, is

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Col. William McCasland

**105  
TEAM  
KIRTLAND  
members are  
deployed  
in 18  
locations**

**58 days until  
377th Air  
Base Wing  
Nuclear  
Surety  
Inspection**

**Force  
Protection  
Condition  
ALPHA**

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